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Title : Method of Producing Starch or Starch-Containing Products from Starch-Containing Plant Raw Materials, Starch Products, and Methods of Using Starch Products  
Art Unit : to be assigned  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

Andrzej Hiller: "Applicability of a high-frequency electric field in the disinfection of wheat grain intended for food purposes", *Bromatol. Chem. Toksykol.* Vol. 5, No. 4, 1972, pp. 491-504, *chemical abstract only*, XP-002205382;

Alexander Angersbach et al.: "Effects of pulsed electric fields on cell membranes in real food systems", *Innovative Food Science & Emerging Technologies*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2000, pp. 135-149, *chemical abstract only*, XP-002205381;

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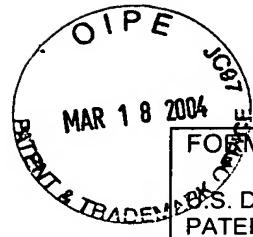
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